

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for playing a card game by a plurality of players is disclosed. The game is a variation of Gin Rummy and has two pots including wagers by the players.

5 The method includes the steps of pairing the players; providing a deck of cards to each pairing; establishing a target numerical value for completion of the card game and having each of the players of a pairing place a first wager on results of a play of a hand of the card game in a first pot and all of the players place a second wager on results of a complete play of the card game in a second pot. Play begins when a cards

10 are dealt to each player in a pairing in a face down manner, one card is placed in a face up manner and the remaining undealt cards are placed in a face down manner. A first player draws one card from either a top card of the remaining undealt cards or the face up card. The first player then discards a card and, if possible, signals an end of a hand of play. End of play of a hand is followed by each player of the pairing

15 displaying their playing cards; determining a difference in unmatched cards held by each player; tallying a score for the signaling player, in accordance with predetermined rules; and paying the signaling player the first pot. The game ends when at least one of the players achieves a score that is greater than the target numeric value and the player is paid the second pot.